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## Christmas Morning Brings Greatest Cheer to Homes Where Toys and Dolls Are Welcomed



## DISTRICT TO ENJOY THE BIGGEST XMAS POSSIBLE

Miners' Christmas Celebration, Scheduled for Today, Unique in the Entire Country for Completeness.

PUSHMOBILES START AT 9 THIS MORNING

Traffic On Tombstone Canyon Will Be Regulated by Corps of Special Officers. Tree This Evening.

The biggest Christmas the Warren District ever had is being celebrated today. The celebration, which is unique in the entire country, is being held in the Warren District. The celebration is being held in the Warren District. The celebration is being held in the Warren District.

Big Celebration Promised. Unique in the Christmas celebration of the country will be that held in Bisbee today. In practically all other parts the sleigh bell is the dominant note, with Santa Claus coming through the chimney, his beard crusted with the dust of the night. In the south, where Christmas is celebrated with fireworks, the child takes on the flavor of mischievous and holly, but without the whiteness.

In Bisbee sunshine is the portion and with it the backbone of the camp—the miners—have combined to make of the day one long to be remembered by the District's children and by those who watch the children enjoy themselves.

Some weeks ago the miners of the District conceived the idea of giving the youngsters, and particularly those who would not participate at home to their heart's content, a big Christmas. Committees were appointed and these committees went to work. As a result a big Christmas tree is scheduled for tonight as the High School and an epoch making pushmobile race will be held this morning for the boys.

Last evening the celebration opened with its largest juvenile parade ever held in the District. The girls were carried in about seventy five automobiles, donated for the occasion. The Boy's Band furnished the music and

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## TRENCH TRUCE TO PREVAIL FOR XMAS

Repetition of the Strange Truce That Existed a Year Ago in the Trenches will, Undoubtedly, Be Had Between Nations.

WAR NEWS, AS SUCH, IS SECOND TO HOLIDAY

England's Christmas Devoted Toward Making the Holidays for the Soldier and Sailor the Best Possible—Prisoners Treated Well.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The second Christmas of the war differs little from its predecessor, judging from the visible signs. Although there is small likelihood of an exact repetition of the strange truce of last year, it is probable the opposing lines will form some sort of an understanding which will permit them to contribute without undue annoyances.

The fighting around Hartman's Weierkopf has not reached a decision. Reports indicate the four days' losses on both sides have been severe. Some kind of lull is almost inevitable.

News from Greece continue to predict a terrific clash in the near future. It is stated the British casualties during the war have been nearly 530,000. This includes the men invalided on account of sickness.

Events have recently developed rapidly in Persia, with the Russians advancing on the Teutons. Two of the chief centers of rebel activity in Russian hands. The rapidly in which the Russians are moving indicate the opposition which they are meeting considering the distance between the British position at Kut-el-Amara and the nearest Russian forces. If the

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## THE EMPTY STOCKING—A CHRISTMAS MORNING TRAGEDY



WHICH FINDS SMALL COUNTERPART IN THE WARREN DISTRICT.

The above picture, symbolizing as it does the poverty which exists in many parts of the country, finds little reproduction in the Warren district. There will be few empty stockings in the district today. There will be some whose contents are not overflowing but the Christmas will be a full one and all will participate, thanks to the organizations of charity which exist.

Besides the individual charity that is annually, extended the Warren District Relief Association and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks have done more to alleviate any suffering or any needs than any agency in the district.

The association, aided by a great many individuals and not a few lesser organizations, has given to about 75 families in the past few days. Food and clothing predominate in the gifts. In the case of the association those who have received the charity consist, principally, of te Mexican families. The Elks pursuing their annual custom, send out today a great number of Christmas baskets. These, in the majority of cases, go to the Americans who are needy.

The work of both of these organizations, in making of many peoples' Christmas a joyful one, is one of the brightest spots in the annual holiday festivities. Their work is felt in every section of the District. Their efforts seek those who are really needy. And their efforts speak for themselves in the results obtained.

Among the other mentionable agencies of the district which come into contact with the needy and which never turn a deaf ear on the deserving is the Bisbee police department and the other officers of the Warren District.

The police officer is the first place of refuge for a person who is in trouble. It doesn't matter what kind of trouble exists the officer is the first one to hear of it. The officers are working in close harmony with the Relief Association and have done unlimited good, individually and collectively.

Taken altogether the charity, extended this year in the district, is small compared with other sections and other years. It speaks in high terms for the stability and frugality of the people of the district and wonders for those who have in keeping that small percentage who will always need charity regardless of the opportunities on every side.

## FEDERATION ENJOINED FROM MOLESTING COMPANIES

## AUSTRIA MUST ANSWER TO CHARGE

United States Will Brook No Delay in Explanation of Alleged Austrian Submarining of Yasaka Maru in Mediterranean.

AMERICANS REPORTED ABOARD SUNKEN SHIP

Claimed No Warning Was Given; Matter Complicates Ancona Notes—Austria is Stubborn in Demands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The State Department has begun inquiry into the sinking of the Yasaka Maru in the Mediterranean by a submarine, according to all available details. This action followed the receipt of unofficial reports that the vessel was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine without warning, thereby endangering the lives of Americans aboard.

It is understood that Baron Zwiadnek, Austrian ambassador in charge, told Lansing, during an informal conference that the Vienna foreign office would be guided by its concern for the good relations existing between the United States and Austria. In preparing an answer to the Ancona note, this served as an extension. There is an indication that Austria has decided to comply with the demands of the United States.

The United States doesn't contemplate entering into extended diplomatic exchanges over the Ancona case. Unless some good reason presents itself for further negotiations the United States, it is said, will consider as final the reply to its second note, which probably was issued before Wednesday. The Austrian charge called on Lansing; it is understood and discussed informally press dispatches concerning the sinking of the Yasaka

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Judge Sawtelle, in Arizona Federal Court, Issues Order That Assessment Work By Companies Should Go Forward.

DENIAL THAT STRIKERS ARE DRILLED BY MILITIA

Feeling is that Federal Troops May Have to Be Sent Into District to Enforce the Order of the District Court.

TUCSON, Dec. 25.—Judge Sawtelle, in the Federal Court today, issued a temporary restraining order prohibiting any interference, on the part of the Western Federation of Miners, with the doing of the assessment work by the mining companies operating in the Clifton-Morenci district on their unpaid claims. The proceeding was about but there remains for adjudication, a matter of contention between the attorney representing the Western Federation and the counsel for the mining companies as to the exact phrasing of the order.

One startling bit of information developed at the hearing when Captain Hall, of the National Guard now stationed in the strike district at Clifton, was testifying to the effect that strikers in the district were being drilled and organized, but not by the national guard with the possible idea of recruiting two militia companies from their numbers for use in the strike district. There has been a rumor for some weeks that, through the agency of the national guard an effort would be made by the law enforcing officers of the state to furnish food and supplies to the strikers.

Sheriff Cash, in his testimony, as a witness, denied that the strikers were being drilled by the national guard officers for the purpose of ultimately using them as an organized body of men against the workmen who are now desirous of returning to work. The sheriff said the strikers were being drilled merely as a pastime and he knew of no equipment being in their possession.

Organizer George Powell of the Western Federation was present at the hearing but was not examined. G. A. Franz, a Clifton merchant, testified as to conditions in the Clifton-Morenci district.

At the conclusion of the testimony of Sheriff Cash and Franz, who were witnesses for the Western Federation and who attempted to show by their

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